

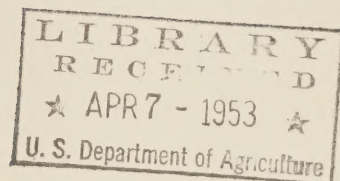
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PLACE ORDERS NOW FOR

FLORISTAN GARDENS PRIZE DAHLIAS!

Bulbs to be delivered in the Spring during the preferred planting time (April 15 to May 1), unless otherwise requested.

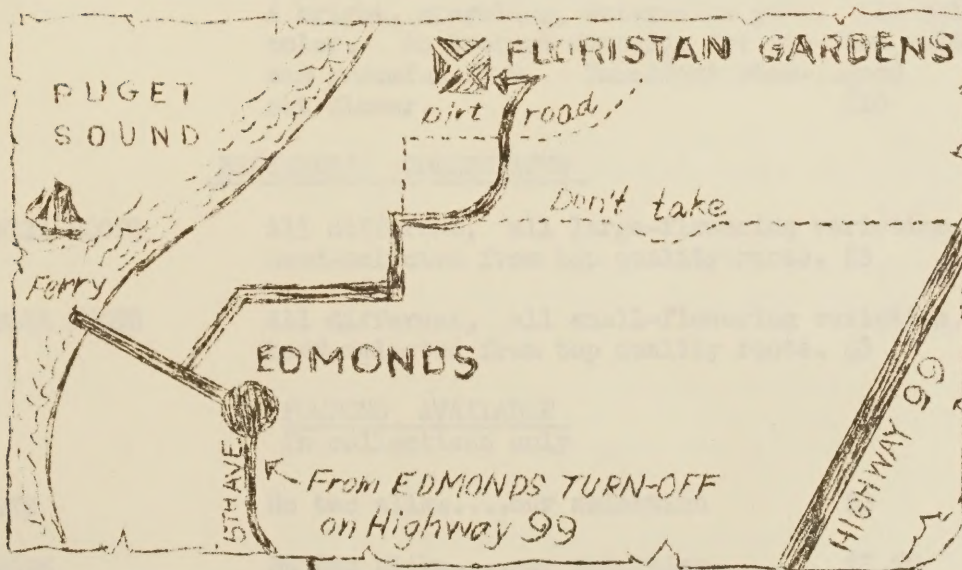
A N I N V I T A T I O N

You are always most cordially welcome to visit FLORISTAN GARDENS. The prettiest times of the year, of course, are in the Spring and Fall. But a gardener finds much of interest at any season.

If you have problems or questions about dividing your dahlia clumps, in storage or the growing, please feel free to come out. We'll do our best to help you, always. And whether you are a visitor from afar or one of our own community, you are always welcome to walk through the fields at flower time. There is never any obligation to order bulbs or roots.

Our Address: Route 2, Box 2099, Edmonds, Washington

Our telephone: Edmonds 1301







NEW FLORISTAN GARDENS CREATIONS !

1952 INTRODUCTIONS

THREE NEW COWAN SINGLES - ALL SELF COLORS

each \$2

- ETHEL E.                      Unusual, striking blend of fushsia and brown!  
Sometimes duplex - very narrow petals.
- FRANCES L.                    A clear red between the reds of Imp and Pepper.
- LUCY LOCKET                  A tiny, clean true pink with no other color.  
Has all the good habits and uses of all the  
wonderfully versatile Cowan singles.

NEW LARGER VARIETIES

- ANNA COUNSELMAN            (Formal Decorative) Bloom 6" x 3", bush 5½'.  
Rose pink, white at base. Pointed florets.  
An exceptionally fine cut flower.        Each, \$10
- BERNICE STEVENS            (Formal Decorative) Bloom 10" x 6", bush 5'.  
Gold buff. The young flower is shot with  
brownish red at the tips. As the flower opens  
to its full bloom, it becomes clean, clear  
color. Beautiful open and free form. Each, \$10
- MARY JANE SCHATZ           (Semi-Cactus) Bloom 10" x 6", bush 5'.  
Gold with a suggestion of purple in the shadows  
and highlights. A perfect beacon in the  
garden...draws all eyes!                Each, \$10
- NANCY                        (Informal Decorative) Bloom 6" x 3", bush 3'.  
A bright, sparkling, watermelon pink. All self  
color. An instant favorite for its rich color  
and graceful form. Excellent stem...good  
cut flower.                                \$10

BEGINNER'S COLLECTIONS

- 8 DAHLIA ROOTS              All different, all large-flowering varieties,  
hand-selected from top quality roots. \$3
- 8 DAHLIA ROOTS              All different, all small-flowering varieties,  
hand-selected from top quality roots. \$3

POMPONS AVAILABLE  
In collections only

- 6 ROOTS                      No two alike....our selection                \$3
- 12 ROOTS                     No two alike....our selection                \$5.50



NEW FLORISTAN GARDENS CREATIONS !  
1925 INTRODUCTION  
THREE NEW GOWN STAPLES - ALL SELF COLORS

each \$2

<p>ETHEL E.          FRANCES J.          LUCY LOCKET</p>	<p>Unusual, striking blend of lavender and brown!          Sometimes duplex - very narrow petals.          A clear red between the ribs of top and bottom.          A tiny, clean true pink with no other color.          Has all the good habits and uses of all the          wonderfully versatile Gown staples.</p>
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NEW LARGER VARIETIES

<p>ANNA COURSEMAN          BERNICE STEVENS          MARY JANE BONATE          NANCY</p>	<p>(Former Descriptive) Bloom 6" x 3", bush 2 1/2'.          Deep pink, white at base. Tinted flowers.          An exceptionally fine cut flower. Each \$1.00          (Former Descriptive) Bloom 10" x 6", bush 2 1/2'.          Gold buff. The young flower is shot with          brownish red at the tips. As the flower opens          to the full bloom, it becomes clean, clear          color. Beautiful open and free form. Each \$1.00          (Seed-Grown) Bloom 10" x 6", bush 2 1/2'.          Gold with a suggestion of purple in the shadows          and highlights. A perfect specimen in the          garden...draws all eyes! Each \$1.00          (Former Descriptive) Bloom 6" x 3", bush 2 1/2'.          A bright, sparkling, watermelon pink. All self          color. An instant favorite for its rich color          and graceful form. Excellent stem...good          cut flower. \$1.00</p>
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BROOKMAN'S COLLECTIONS

<p>8 DAHLIA ROOTS          8 DAHLIA ROOTS</p>	<p>All different, all large-flowering varieties,          hand-selected from top quality roots. \$3          All different, all small-flowering varieties,          hand-selected from top quality roots. \$3</p>
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PERFECT AVAILABLE  
in collections only

<p>6 ROOTS          12 ROOTS</p>	<p>No two alike...our selection \$3          No two alike...our selection \$5.50</p>
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PLACE ORDERS NOW FOR

FLORISTAN GARDENS PEDIGREED DAHLIAS

To be delivered in the Spring at the preferred planting time between April 15 and May 1. (Unless otherwise requested.)

THE COWAN SINGLES

You recall that these dahlias are exceptionally small. The single daisy-like flowers come from  $\frac{3}{4}$ ths to  $1\frac{1}{4}$ th inches across - none larger. Yet their stems are exceptionally sturdy, and at least six inches long. They come in self-colors and in two-tone blends in a range of pastels and brilliant red and orange colors. The plants are compact, growing from one to two feet in height, and are ideal for low massing in borders and rockeries. The little bushes are literally covered with bloom from early summer to frost. The flowers keep wonderfully in arrangements. \$1.00 ea.

IMP, dark red  
MEJICANA NINA, orange  
PEPPER, bright red  
SAUCY, maize yellow

FIRST CRY, pink into yellow  
FIRST SMILE, Tyrian rose into yellow  
PERT, yellow into rose  
RICKEY, buff suffused with pink  
WINSOME, Mandarin red into gold

LARGER VARIETIES

ALICE DAVIS	(Informal Decorative.) Bloom 8" x 4", bush 4'. Primrose yellow with a faint blush of pink. Foliage fernlike. \$3.00
BLUE RIVER	(Formal Decorative.) Bloom 9" x 3", bush 4'. Nearest to blue in dahlias...a rich, French violet. \$.50
BLUE HORIZON	(Informal Decorative.) Bloom 10" x 4", bush 6'. These large French violet blooms have a definitely blue cast. \$1.00
BOBBE DEANE	(Formal Decorative.) Bloom 8" x 6", bush 7'. As hardy as the LaFrance pink and warm buff blooms are beautiful. \$2.00
BRIDESMAID	(Formal Decorative, Floristan Gardens Creation.) Bloom 8" x 7", bush 6'. Silvery pink with the silver showing in a sheen over the broad, pointed petals. \$1.00
CAVALCADE	(Formal Decorative.) Bloom 8" x 5", bush 5½'. Exquisite flower in rosy mulberry with a golden sheen. \$.50







CHARLOTTE HOWITT	(Formal Decorative, Floristan Gardens Creation.) Bloom to 6", 4" deep. Bush 5". Deeper pink than LaFrance in petal reverse; pinky tan and rich yellow blend on petal face. Golden petals like ringlets curl around tight center. All good habits.- \$5.00
CLASSMAN	(Informal Decorative.) Bloom 10" x 7", bush 6'. An expecially striking combination of gold with rosy purple showing in the veins and reverse of the petals. \$.50
CLAUDIUS	(Formal Decorative, Floristan Gardens Creation.) Bloom 8" x 4", bush 4'. There is a suggestion of rich orchid in the pink of this husky, gorgeous beauty. The flower will open from the bud after cutting. The stems are very heavy. Blooms late, so plant early, as soon as the ground is warm. \$5.00
CLEOPATRA	(Informal Decorative.) Bloom 7" x 4", bush 5'. A rich, deep red with silver suffusions and sheen. The petals round back to form a shaggy, ball-like bloom. A handsome flower. \$5.00
CORNELIA BRYCE PINCHOT	(Informal Decorative.) Bloom 10" x 5", bush 5'. Huge, shaggy dahlia with very wide petals. Opening bloom is deep burgundy, later showing silver sheen. \$.75
DAD SMITH	(Formal Decorative, Floristan Gardens Creation.) Bloom 7" x 5", flaming imperial yellow and scarlet; very compact petals. Very durable, ideal for cutting, shipping, arrangements. \$1.00
EDNA ROSAIA	(Informal Decorative, Floristan Gardens Creation.) Bloom 8" x 4", bush 4'. Two tones of luscious cobalt rose with a silver reverse make this free and open flower an exquisite addition to any garden. \$2.00
ELLEN WORTHERN	(Semi-Cactus.) Bloom 14" x 9", bush 6'. Salmon pink with no color variation. The dahlia is loosely placed, has long florets. \$.50
FLORISTAN'S EMBLEM	(Informal Decorative, Floristan Gardens Creation.) Bloom 12" x 4", bush 5'. This handsome, bright golden yellow dahlia has long, narrow, irregular petals. Growing habits are outstanding. \$3.00
FLORISTAN'S SNOW BRIDE	(Formal Decorative, Floristan Gardens Creation.) Bloom to 10", bush 5'. An absolutely pure, clear sparkling spotless white with silver sheen overlay. As tough as it is exquisite. \$3.00





GEORGE ROSAIA	(Informal Decorative, Floristan Gardens Dreation.) Bloom 6" x 4", bush 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ '. A dark, rich, glowing red. Chosen for its color, form and good cut flower habits by the late dean of Seattle florists, for whom it was named. \$2.00
HAILLE SELASSE	(Cactus, Husby Creation, Floristan Gardens Introduction.) Bloom 9" x 5", bush 5'. This beautiful dahlia is an exotic maroon when first out, a soft Indian red when mature. The in- curved, narrow florets revolute their full length. Graceful, yet sturdy. \$5.00
IRENE ELSNER	(Formal Decorative, Floristan Gardens Creation.) Bloom 5" by nearly 5" deep, bush to 8'. Pure white base tipped and suffused fresh pink. Good habits. \$3.00
KENTUCKY COLONEL	(Formal Decorative) Bloom 7" x 4", bush 6'. Rich rosy violet blended into silvered blue violet at the center. \$.50
LILLIAN NOSER	(Formal Decorative, Floristan Gardens Creation.) Bloom 14" x 8", bush 4'. Huge bloom in soft lavender pink with silver veining and a silver sheen over broad petals. \$1.00
MARION STIXROOD	(Informal Decorative, which sometimes comes Semi-Cactus, a Floristan Gardens Creation.) Bloom 10" x 4", bush 5'. This handsome yellow is a true sunshine gold, Good culture insures a heavy crop of these shaggy, free- flowering blooms. Stems are strong, foliage a good medium green. \$5.00
MAY WARNER	(Formal Decorative, Floristan Gardens Creation.) Bloom 6" x 4", bush 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ '. Silvery delicate pink ideal for mass planting and borders. Bush looks like a huge bouquet. \$1.00
MISS BOEING	(Formal Dedorative, Floristan Gardens Creation.) Bloom 7" x 5", bush 6'. Soft, true pink with just a suggestion of peach. Miss Boeing is a profuse bloomer with very long stems. \$3.00
MRS F. F. POWELL	(Formal Decorative, Floristan Gardens Creation;) Bloom 8" x 7", bush 6'. Spanish scarlet tempered with madder. Open flower faces out. A wonderful garden and cut flower. \$1.00
MRS. HAL L. SMITH	(Informal Decorative.) Floristan Gardens Creation.) Bloom 10" x 6", bush 6'. Delicate Mother-of-Pearl. \$2.00





PANTATA	(Formal Decorative, Floristan Gardens Creation.) Bloom 12" x 6", bush 4'. Brilliant molten copper tone with light tango in reverse of twisty petals; lush wigh Fall foliage. \$.75
PEGGY CHILDS	(Formal Decorative, Floristan Gardens Creation.) Bloom 10" x 4", bush 6'. This deep, sea- lavender violet has no suggestion of pink. White at the petal base gives it a fresh, sparkling look. \$2.00
PINK NYLON	(Cactus) Bloom 6" x 3", bush 6'. Well Named. Like dusty pink chiffon. Exquisite petal formation. Good cut flower. \$2.00
PINK PULLEN	(Cactus, Husby Creation; Floristan Gardens Introduction.) Bloom 6" x 5", bush 6'. This is a different kind of cactus, rather a formal type. The petals are fairly short and blunt and evenly spaced in a graceful open fashion and allow the apricot gold at the floret base to reflect slightly into the true rose pink of the flower. \$3.00
RED KNIGHT	(Informal Decorative, Floristan Gardens Creation.) Bloom 12" ; nearly as deep, bush 5'. This huge flower is a rich currant red. Exceptionally long, curled petals sweep back from high center to make ball-like head. Sturdy, magnificent, and a heavy producer. \$3.00
ROYAL PENNANT	(Informal Decorative.) Bloom 10" x 6", bush 5'. Rich, lush royal purple which does not sunfade. Fine for cutting. \$.75
RUTH WHITE FRATT	(Formal Decorative, Floristan Gardens Creation.) Bloom 7" x 4", bush 5' 1/4. Fresh, tawny buff with delicate pink sheen, Foliage is stiff and heavy. Ideal for cutting. \$1.00
SALBACH'S WHITE(	(Formal Decorative) Bloom 6" x 3", bush 6'. Formal waxy-white saucer-like blooms with compact petals. Is a florist's standby for very lovely wedding arrangements. \$.50
SONJA HEINE	(Ball, Husby Creation; Floristan Gardens Introduction.) Bloom 4" x 4", bush 5'. This informal ball is a mass of curling tawny autumn-toned petals. It takes good weather and stays fresh and in good condition. \$2.00
ULFIUS	(Ball.) Bloom 5" x 5", bush 5'. Rosy buff suffusion with rose predomination. Long petals are slightly quilled. \$1.50

#### MINIATURES

BABY GRAND	(Cactus.) Bloom, about 3 1/2". White, tipped and suffused rose pink. The bush is low growing. Ideal for border use in middle background. \$.75
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## The "Lost" Fragrant Dahlia

BESSIE BLAKE	(Duplex, sometimes Collarette, a Floristan Gardens Creation.) This exquisite miniature nearly disappeared when a sudden temperature drop caught it still in the ground. Finally a root was found in a customer's garden. A new stock has been developed and we are able to give it to you again. The blooms are white with a beautiful golden halo around the base of the florets. Some flowers come duplex some collarette on the same plant. It is sweetly fragrant when the sun dries the dew on it. \$3.00
BLACK DAVE	(Semi-duplex, Floristan gardens Creation.) Bloom $2\frac{1}{2}$ ", bush 5'. Deep plum, a hybrid of the Black Cosmos and the Zulu. \$1.00
CHEERFUL	(Single, Floristan Gardens Creation.) Bloom 2", bush $2\frac{1}{2}$ '. Pure yellow with a deep gold center. \$.50
CORONNE	(Formal Decorative) Bloom $2 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ ", bush 3'. Waxy white petals unfold like gardenia petals. Ideal for corsages, brides' bouquets, wedding center-pieces. A very hardy variety. \$.75
DOT	(Cactus type, Floristan Gardens Creation.) Bloom $3\frac{1}{2}$ ", bush 4'. Silvery white petals shot with rose fuschia on the reverse. Graceful and gay for flower arrangements. \$1.00
DREANA DARLENE	(Orchid-Type, Floristan Gardens Creation.) Bloom $3\frac{1}{2}$ " bush 4'. Old gold with tomato red reverse. \$1.00
FAIRY	(Miniature Formal Decorative.) Bloom $3\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ ", bush 4'. A brilliant pink with honey tone at base of petals. \$.75
JEANNE'S BABY	(Duplex, Floristan Gardens Creation.) FRAGRANT Bloom 3" x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " across, bush 4'. This delicate pastel tinted little flower partially closes its petals at night and exudes, when the sun dries the dew, a sweet perfume. \$2.00
LANCELOT	(Ball, Husby Creation, Floristan Gardens Introduction) Bloom 4" x 3", bush 6'. Tawny autumn shades on face petal reverse, a beautiful pink. The narrow florets wave as they reach back toward stem. This takes bad weather in its stride and stays fresh and unmarred \$1.00
LITTLE JENNIE	(Semi-Cactus Type.) Bloom 3" x $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", bush 3'. Salmon pink with petals compactly packed. \$.75
MARY'S BABY	(Single, Floristan Gardens Creation.) Bloom $2\frac{1}{4}$ ", bush 4'. Brilliantly rich, rosy pink with a suggestion of gold. Blooms from early to frost. \$.50





MRS. FRANK GORDON JAMES	(Miniature Formal Decorative, Floristan Gardens Creation.) Bloom $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ", bush 4'. True pink with very formal evenly placed petals. \$1.00
NINE O'CLOCK	(Miniature Formal Decorative, Floristan Gardens Creation.) Bloom $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", bush $4\frac{1}{2}$ '. Bright, clear red, most blooms with a single hair line of lovely, bright yellow at position of nine o'clock. \$.75
PEARL R.	(Orchid Type, Floristan Gardens Creation.) Bloom 3", bush 2'. Pure pearly white, ideal for arrangements. \$.75
RENEE	(Miniature Semi-Cactus.) Bloom 2" x $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", bush 3'. Dainty, narrow-petaled, glorious yellow blending into buff. \$.75
SKIPPER	(Collarette, Floristan Gardens Creation.) A silvery white, splashed rose pink and lavender. Bloom 3", bush 6'. \$1.00
WINE DROP	(Miniature Formal Decorative.) Bloom 2" x 1", bush $2\frac{1}{2}$ '. Wine red with purple cast. \$.50

#### GOOD OLD FRIENDS --- REMEMBER THEM ?

##### LARGER VARIETIES

AGNES YOUNG	(Informal Decorative.) Pigeon blood red, tipped gold. \$.50
BETTY ANN	(Semi-Cactus.) Fuschia center into suffused silver-gold. \$1.50
BETTY COULTER	(Informal Decorative.) Light orange-toned pink. \$.75
CHARLES MASTIC	(Formal Decorative.) One-tone golden orange. \$.75
CIARA CARDER	(Formal Decorative.) Huge, compact, true pink. \$.75
D'ARCY SAINSBURY	(Formal Decorative.) Very large, shaggy white. \$.75
ELEANOR RADDELL	(Informal Decorative.) Fresh, rose pink. \$.75
EVELYN CHANDLER	(Informal Decorative.) One-toned old gold. \$.75
H. R. STOVAL	(Informal Decorative.) Long yellow petals swirl out. \$.75
INCANDESCENT	(Informal Decorative.) Pinky buff sport off Jané Cowl. \$.75
MAYOR OTIS	(Informal Decorative.) Large, rich gold. \$.75

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MISS ELSIE JANE	(Informal Decorative.) Twisted rosy-pink apricot.	\$1.00
MISS PUGET	(Formal Decorative.) Buff, with soft pink flush.	\$.50
MRS. FRED SPRINGER	(Formal Decorative.) Bright red bedding type.	\$.75
NEVA AIREY HARRIS	(Formal Decorative.) Rich blended yellows.	\$2.00
OGDEN REED	(Formal Decorative,) Very large rose pink.	\$.75
ORIENTAL BEAUTY,	(Cactus.) Vivid, deep roge pink.	\$1.50
PLUIE D'OR	(Cactus.) Shimmering like a rain of gold.	\$.75
RUBIE JOHNSON	(Ball.) The brilliant dark red ball.	\$1.00
SNOW WHITE	(Ball.) The florists' white stand-by for weddings.	\$.50
SUZANNE DIMM	(Formal Decorative.) Buff with orange tones.	\$1.00
TOWN TOPIC	(Formal Decorative) White-tipped, rich royal purple.	\$.75
WASHINGTON COLONEL	(Informal Decorative.) Rich, deep violet.	\$1.00
YELLOW SATAN	(Cactus.) Light lemon sport of Satan. A beauty.	\$.75

#### MINIATURES

BARBARA DOANE	(Cactus.) Deep pink. Especially dainty.	\$.75
BOB HARRIS	(Single.) Bright claret, striped white, like circus awning.	\$.75
BPOE,	(Formal Decorative.) The royal purple of wood violets.	\$.50
CAT'S WHISKERS	(Collarette.) Dark maroon, long white petaloids.	\$2.00
COLOR BLENDER	(Formal Decorative.) Creamy pink, gold-brown blend.	\$.75
CORTY R.	(Formal Decorative.) Two-toned red and gold blending.	\$.75
DOREEN CRANE	(Cactus.) Tiny orange buff with golden sheen/	\$.75
EVELYN	(Single.) White, tipped and suffused lavender.	\$.75





FONDA	(Formal Decorative.) Deep orchid-rose blend. \$.50
GLEE	(Single.) Gold, suffused brownish red. \$.50
GOLDEN YOUTH	(Formal Decorative) Old gold. Neat, compact flower. \$.75
GRACE O'NEAL	(Cactus.) Fresh pink with white edges. \$.75
LEANN H.	(Formal Decorative.) Tiny, tough, but delicate hued pink. \$1.00
NORTH STAR	(Orchid.) White with mulberry stripe on edges. \$.75
PAT DELSMAN	(Orchid.) Silver face shows only in halo. Reverse, purple in the staghorn petals. \$2.00
PATRICIA MALONEY	(Formal Decorative.) Tiny apricot. \$.50
PEGGY WOOD	(Formal Decorative.) Wee ball-like, tawny blooms. \$.50
PERSIMMON	(Formal Decorative.) Yellow red as the fruit. \$.50
ROZON	(Formal Decorative.) Delicate true pink. \$.50
SALLY T.	(Formal Decorative.) Pure gold with high, free center. \$1.00
STARLET	(Semi-Cactus.) Two inch blooms in light sulphur. \$.75
TOOTS	(Formal Decorative.) A pert little soft lavender. \$.75
VIVIAN	(Orchid.) One shade of deep poinsetta red. \$1.00
WHITE FAWN	(Formal Decorative.) Very compact. tiny white. \$.50



